Session 3: Assessing the Criticality of Places

Goals:

- Provide participants with information about a wide range of approaches

- Encourage interaction and information sharing

- Identify problems and issues, including research needs and future workshop topics

Session Questions

- **What are examples of approaches that have been used to identify priorities and target specific ecosystems?**

- **How do you turn monitoring data into spatially-explicit estimates of condition crucial to targeting risk management activities?**

Session Questions

- **How do you rank critical areas?**
- **How do you integrate data on condition, sensitivity, current and future stressors?**
- **How do you reconcile social values in rankings?**
- **How do you incorporate ecological forecasts?**